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SPIDER-GWEN™

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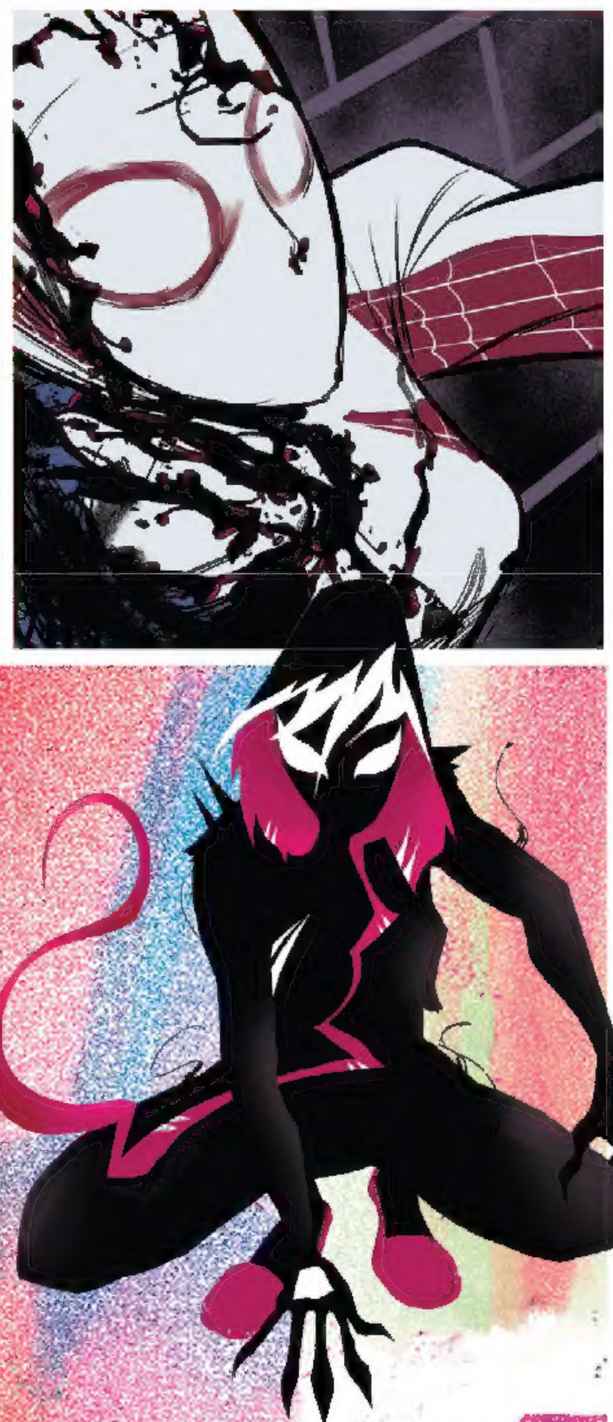
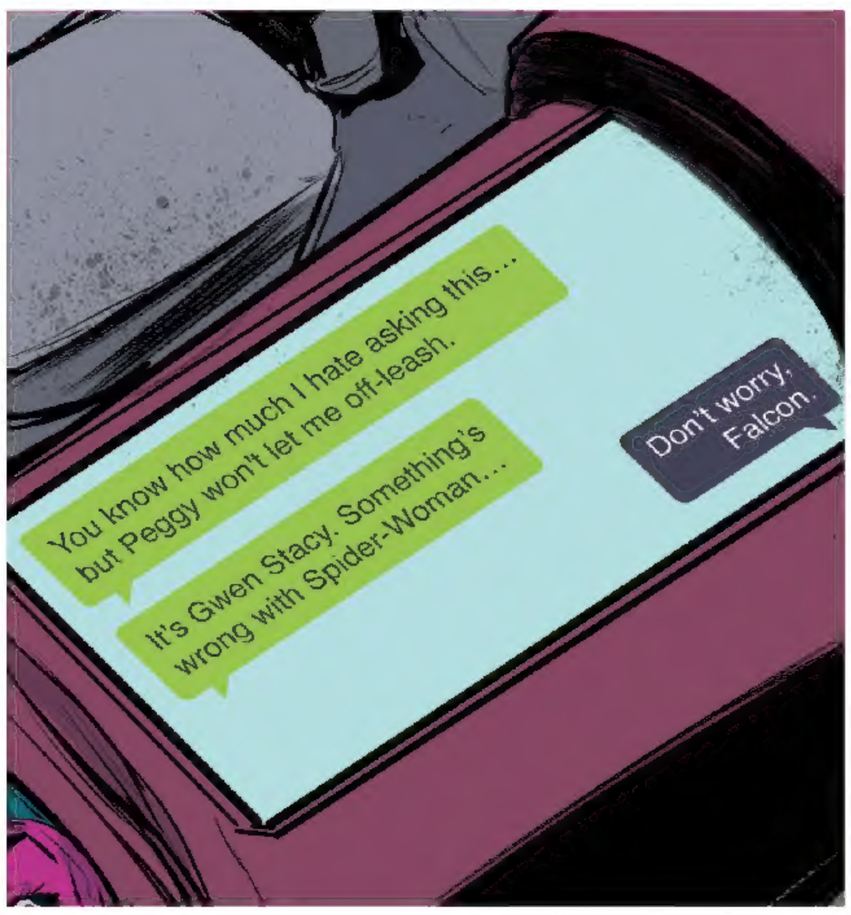
AS A TEENAGER, GWEN STACY WAS BITTEN BY A MUTATED SPIDER. THE BITE TRANSFORMED HER, GRANTING HER AMAZING POWERS: A PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, AND THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED AND STRENGTH OF A SPIDER. BUT THOSE GIFTS WERE TAKEN AWAY WHEN A SUPER VILLAIN FURTHER TAMPERED WITH HER GENETICS, AND GWEN HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO EMBRACE A SYMBIOTIC PARASITE CALLED VENOM TO RESTORE THEM. TO THE RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK, SHE IS THE DANGEROUS OUTLAW CALLED SPIDER-WOMAN, BUT YOU KNOW HER AS…

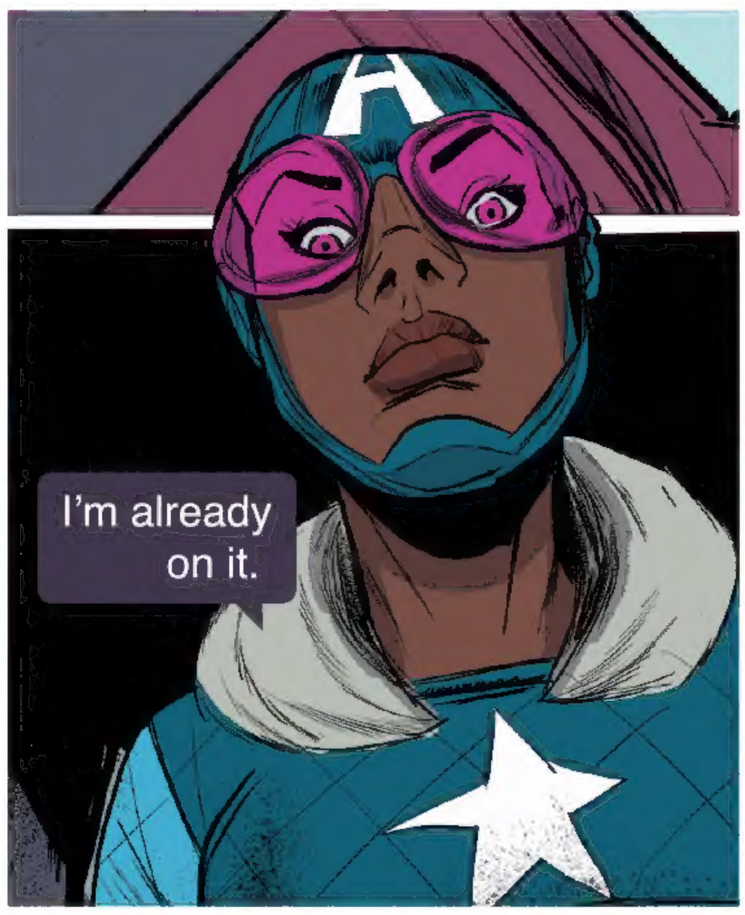
SPIDER-GWEN

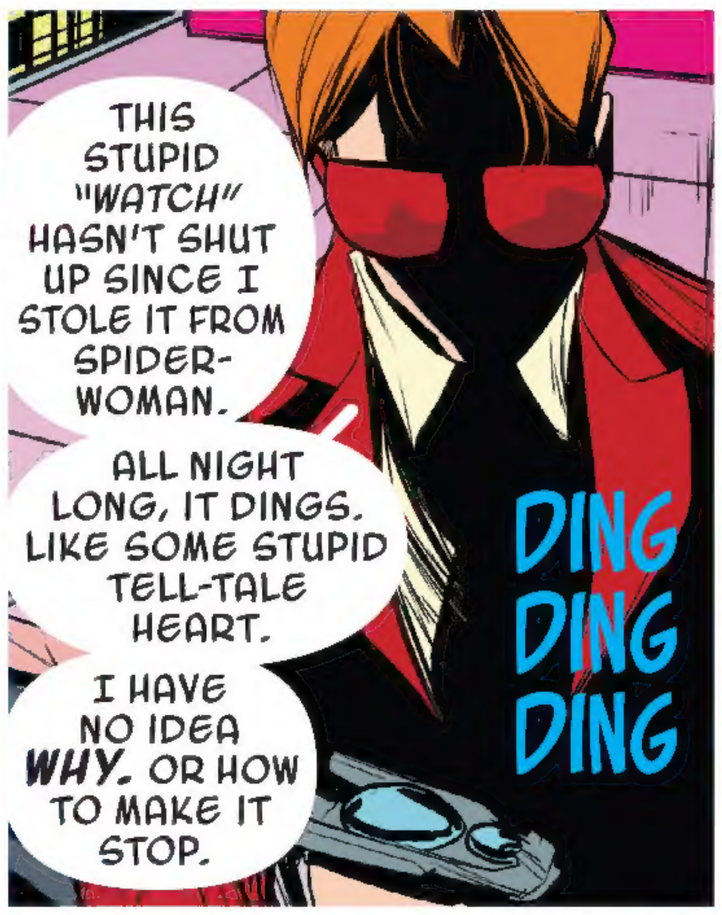
PREVIOUSLY...



I WANTED HER AT MY SIDE.
BUT IF GWEN STACY WON'T BE TURNED...
I WON'T BE...
YOU ALONE HAVE BEEN GIVEN THIS CHANCE TO MAKE MURDOCK PAY.
THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.


You know how much I hate asking this… but Peggy won't let me off-leash.
It's Gwen Stacy. Something's wrong with Spider-Woman…
Don't worry, Falcon.




THIS STUPID "WATCH" HASN'T SHUT UP SINCE I STOLE IT FROM SPIDER-WOMAN.
ALL NIGHT LONG, IT DINGS. LIKE SOME STUPID TELL-TALE HEART.
I HAVE NO IDEA WHY. OR HOW TO MAKE IT STOP.
DING DING DING

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ZZZZZZZZZZZZZ...

UTAU?

UTAU, ARE YOU...

WATCHER OF EARTH-65! YOU DARE SLUMBER AT YOUR POST?!

WH-- HUH?!

RRRGGGH-- WHAT IS **WRONG** WITH YOU?!

ALMOST GAVE ME A HEART ATTACK!

WHAT IS THIS? NO CALL AHEAD?

WHAT IF I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF--

OH, YES? DO TELL. THE BODEGA BANDIT STRIKES AGAIN, DOES HE?

EARTH-SHATTERING.

HEH. YES. **MY** FAULT.

THE SQUIRREL PIES IN YOUR LAP WERE FRAMED.

THE COUNCIL SENT YOU TO CHECK UP ON ME AGAIN?

I'M NO SNITCH, UTAU.

I'M DUTY BOUND TO ***EARTH-8'S*** TIMELINE ALONE.

EVER TO OBSERVE. ***NEVER*** TO INTERFERE...

YEAH, YEAH. SACRED OATH. EASY FOR YOU TO SAY.

EARTH-8? HA. YOUR WATCH ON EARTH-8'S A PICNIC.

YOU HAVE NO CLUE HOW ***DEPRESSING*** THINGS HAVE GOTTEN HERE.

YES, WELL-- WHO'S SURPRISED BY THAT?

THE "WILD FRONTIER" OF EARTH-65. *HEH.*

IT'S LIKE KARAOKE THE LIVING PLANET.

OH, YEAH?

YOU FORGET WHERE THAT SNOOTY LITTLE FUTURE UTOPIA OF YOURS DIVERGES FROM?

THIS IS YOUR PAST, UTAA.

SO CUT THE CRAP--YOU THINK IT'S GONNA BE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU IF THE COUNCIL TAKES MY POST AWAY?

YOUR ***FUTURE*** SHOULD HAVE MY ***BACK.***

OH, UNKNOT YOUR TOGA.

LIKE IT OR NOT--I'M HERE TO ***SUPPORT*** YOU, 65.

AS YOU SAID, OUR TIMELINES ARE ***DELICATELY*** INTERTWINED BY A BAFFLING ***PARADOX--***

--WE KNOW EACH MOMENT DIVERGES INFINITELY, MAKING ALL ROADS POSSIBLE.

AND YET, THIS CHAOS IS A CONTINUUM. ***ORDERED*** BY THE CERTAINTY--

--THAT ALL ***MUST*** REPEAT.

AS TIME RECYCLES, THE STURDIER TIMELINES SHOW INFINITESIMAL CHANGE.

THEY BECOME WELL-WORN PATHWAYS.

SO FAR, YOUR PAST HAS BEEN A RELIABLE PASSAGE TO MY FUTURE.

BUUUUUT?

CLICK

LOOK-- I DON'T MEAN TO OFFEND YOU, 65--

--BUT MY **TIMELINE** IS **PERFECT.**

AND IF THE **COUNCIL** IS CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR VIGILANCE HERE IN OUR PAST, WELL...

...IT WOULD BE A DERELICTION OF MY DUTY NOT TO--

--WAIT.

DID I JUST SEE YOUR UNCLE BEN TELL YOUR GWEN TO...TO...

...TO **KILL** MATT MURDOCK?

=SLURRRRP= YEAH. SO?

SO?! **SO?!**

HE'S AN UNCLE BEN, 65! HE CAN'T JUST--

"GREAT RESPONSIBILITY"? DOESN'T RING A #@$% BELL?!

OH, NO. THIS IS--

THIS IS **BAD.**

THIS **HAS** TO BE **REALLY BAD.**

IT DOES?

ARE YOU-- DON'T YOU FEEL THOSE TREMORS?!

WE HAVE TO STOP IT! WE HAVE TO DO **SOMETHING!**

"DO SOMETHING"? HEH.

BUT WE'RE **WATCHERS,** UTAA...

"...NO MATTER HOW BAD IT GETS...

"...WATCHING *IS* WHAT WE DO."

KA-BOOM

HNNFF... HNNFF...

...CAN... HNNFF... CAN...

...CAN YOU HEAR ME...

...ARE YOU LISTENING, MURDOCK?

I... HNNFF... I WANT YOU TO SEND THEM ALL...

...ALL YOUR MEN...

...I WANT YOU TO HEAR THEM SCREAM.

KA-BOOM

DING
DING
DING

MASTER...

...MASTER MURDOCK...

DING
DING

THE LAST OF OUR NINJA DEATH WAVE HAS BEEN REBUKED.

FRANK CASTLE ADVANCES TOWARD THIS ROOFTOP.

I SHALL DELAY HIM MYSELF. BUT YOU MUST RETREAT. YOU MUST--

DELAY HIM? NO. NO.

I'M AFRAID THIS HAS ALREADY GONE ON FAR TOO LONG, OTOMO.

MASTER! YOU ARE ***THE KINGPIN!***

YOUR DESIRES ARE OF NO IMPORTANCE. I ***WILL NOT*** ALLOW YOU TO BE EXPOSED--

--TO UNDO ***THE HAND'S*** WORK HERE SO RECKLESSLY!

KRABOOOM

HEH. "RECKLESSLY"?

THIS IS MY PUPPET SHOW, OTOMO.

HNNFF...

...HNNFF...

...MURDOCK...

I ALONE DECIDE WHEN IT'S TIME TO CUT THE STRINGS.

NO.

WHOA!

WHAT THE HELL?!

YOU DON'T GET OFF THAT EASY, MURDOCK.

YOU'RE *OURS!*

EASY?

AW, MY DEAR GWENZELLE...

Stick

...EASY IS THE LAST THING I WANT.

ZZRAKK

...HNNFF...

...HNNFF...

AWESOME TOY, FRANK.

BUT THAT LABORED WHEEZE--

--MAYBE YOU SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN A FITBIT INSTEAD?

THWAP

HNGF!

ZZRRAKKK

HNNF... HNNF...DAMN IT, STACY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CASTLE?

YOU WANT ME TO PUNISH MURDOCK? FINE.

BUT THIS?

HOW MANY DIED HERE?

HOW MANY DID YOU KILL?

LOOK AT WHAT HE'S MADE YOU INTO.

HEH. WORST. TEAM-UP. EVAR.

ZZZKTT

YOU'VE GOT SOME GALL TO JUDGE ME...

ALL THIS POWER YOU HAVE...

...AND YOU'RE STILL NOTHING BUT A VICTIM!

WAIT...IS THAT--?

WHERE DID SHE--

SHHH! SHUT UP!

CAPTAIN CASTLE...

...THAT WILL DO.

RRRGGGH!

SOLDIER...

...I SAID...

...STAND...

DOWN.

KRACK

NOW. THIS IS OVER.

FOR BOTH OF YOU.

WHY, AS I LIVE AND BREATHE--

--CAP-TIN AMERICUH?!

MAH HE-RO!

JUST IN TIME TO SAVE ME FROM THESE ROGUES! THESE ASSASSINS WHO'VE BURST INTO MY HOME AND--

SHOVE IT, MURDOCK.

CAP...HOW... WHAT...

WHY... WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

GWEN.

GWEN, I WANT YOU TO BREATHE.

LISTEN TO MY VOICE.

GWEN--I'M SORRY.

SORRY IT TOOK ME SO LONG--BUT I'M HERE NOW.

HERE TO HELP YOU FIX THIS.

I...FIX IT?

BUT... MURDOCK...

YOU... YOU DON'T KNOW...DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT HE DID...

I DO.

AND I PROMISE YOU, I **SWEAR** TO YOU--

--THAT WHEN WE **PROVE** IT--

--HE **WILL** SEE **JUSTICE.**

"JUSTICE"?

"JUSTICE"?!

UNGH...

DON'T YOU KNOW THE THINGS HE CAN DO?!

THE THINGS HE'S DONE RIGHT OUT IN THE OPEN?!

HE'S THE *KINGPIN!* HE OWNS BOTH SIDES OF THE LAW!

THWAMP

HE *IS YOUR JUSTICE!*

GWEN--

HUNFT!

STOP THIS NOW. BEFORE--

BEFORE WHAT?

BEFORE IT GOES TOO FAR?!

THAK!

KRDD

SR

POR!

DAMN IT, GWEN!

THAT... THAT THING IS IN YOUR HEAD-- IT'S MAKING YOU SICK.

YOU HAVE TO TAKE CONTROL. YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ME--

HSSSSSSHHHHH!

TWANG

HNNGH!

KRRRRSSK

KRRRRSSK

ARRRGGHH!

GRRK...GWEN... DON'T...

...YOU CAN'T...

WRONG, CAP...

WE CAN.

AND I HAVE TO.

MY GOD--LOOK AT YOU.

YOU PUNCHED THE AMERICAN FLAG IN THE FACE.

I'M SO PROUD I COULD--

GKKK...

SHUT UP.

SHUT UP AND DIE.

GGKK--

--GKK... F-FINALLY...

...GKK... YOU SEE... GKK...

...WHAT POWER REALLY IS...

...GKK... F-FINALLY NOT...

...I'M NOT... GKK...

...ALONE.

RRRGGH!

HRRRNGH.

I... CAN'T...

...I... WON'T...

...WON'T BE LIKE YOU...

POOR...SAD GWENNY.

YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU REACHED OUT WITH YOUR HATE...

...STRUCK ME DOWN IN ANGER...

...AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN ENJOY...

DING

DING

...YOURSELF?

DING DING DING DING DING DING DING

"WHAT?!

"WHAT IS THAT?!"

"THE WATCH.

"IT'S A SPACE-TIME GATE."

I SEE THAT, 65! BUT WHY? WHO OPENED IT?!

I--I DON'T KNOW. I'M SCANNING BUT--

OH, NO.

GWEN STACY IS OFF THE CONTINUUM!

"THE WATCH. IT'S DONE THIS BEFORE.

"IT'S SHOWN A MIND OF ITS OWN.

"DURING THE MILES MORALES TEAM-UP."

"OH, NO. PLEASE NO.

HNGGGH...

"THIS WAS ALREADY A TEMPORAL DUMPSTER FIRE!

HNNGH...WHAT? WHERE?

SP-SPIDER-MAN?

"ALL WE NEED IS A CROSSOVER!"

WHAT THE #$%@?

NEXT: THE LIFE OF GWEN STACY!

SPIDER-GWEN

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